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Serial Nos. 1 — 6

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Ivory to be sold to the Palace at Rs 5 per lb.

Memo No 6073 dt 2.11.03 from the Chief Engineer Forwards letter No 347 dt 2.11.03 from the Ex. Engr Palace Div. Reporting that ivory was sold to the Palace on previous occasions at Rs 7 per lb and suggesting that it may be sold at the usual rate of Rs 5 per lb.

R 1351 dt 4.11.03 To the D.C. Inquire Forwards the above for report.

~~R. S. 58~~ 485 dt 25.11.03 From the above submits his report stating that it should be sold at Rs 7 per lb.

H 4 H 1720 dy 17.12.03 To the D.C. Shimoga

Requests him to report the rate at which ivory is sold in the Sorab Taluk.

$\frac{362}{238}$ dy 6.1.04 From the above

Reports that it is sold @ Rs 3-3-4 per -seer

6/ H 1984-5 dy 31.1.04 To the Chief Engr & D.C. Mysore

Directs that ivory be sold to the Palace @ Rs 5 per lb as

Mysore Govt. Genl & Rev. Secretariat

~~Office of the Dewan of Mysore.~~

File No. (if any) Gen. Fee 118 908

Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin.

Office Note.

Branch Revenue

Gen. Fee 118 908

Subject

Letter No. 465 of 25th November 1903 from the Dy. Conr., Mysore District re price of ivory supplied to Palace

The Dy. Chief Engineer of Mysore forwarded copy of letter No. 347 of 2nd November 1903 from the Executive Engineer, Palace Division, Mysore, reporting that Rs. 7/- per lb was charged for ivory supplied from the Mysore Dist. Treasury, while a rate of Rs. 5/- was charged in previous instances and that instructions already issued by one Department charging higher rates to another Department of the same Govt. and it seemed unnecessary that the Expenditure in P.W.D. should be passed for no reason; and requesting that necessary steps might be taken to have the same sold at the usual rate of Rs. 5/- per lb.

The Dy. Conr., who was called upon to report on the matter, states that ivory was being sold @ Rs. 5/- per lb as per late Khedda Superintendent's instructions which were contrary to those contained in G.O. No. 1513-22/Cer.-26 of 27-5-90; that in November 1902 when the Ex. Engineer, Palace Divn. made a requisition for 3000 Colour 225 lbs of ivory being [illegible]

+ Docket No. 4080/15-5-97 Copy Enclosed by D.C.

Spare copy put up

Copy Enclosed by the D.I.

for the Palace work, Jnr. Rājarāja Deva, the then Dy. Jour. finding from Palace Ex. Engineer's docket of 1902 that he sometimes sold the ivory purchased from the Treasury @ Rs. 7/= per ℔. and also from Enquiry that it was sold at Madras from 16 to 25 Rs. per viss (a viss being equal to 3 ℔), ordered in March last that it should be sold to the Palace Ex. Engr. @ Rs. 7/= per ℔.; that best prices of ivory are given to the Palace Ex. Engineer and that what is left by him scarcely fetches half the price of the selected pieces.

The Dy. Jour. further adds that in May last 6200½ tolas or 155 ℔ 12½ tolas of ivory was supplied to the Palace Ex. Engineer for which no credit is as yet given though he was written to on more than one occasion.

The Chief Engineer requests that necessary instructions may be issued to the Dy. Jour. in the matter.

subd. 2/12/03

H 4/12/03

The Secretary

Enquire what they charge in the neighbouring Districts in sales to Zemindars in South Arcot & Salem.

H 6/12/3

... previous sales of SRs may continue to be charged, as it is [illegible] ... 1/-54 ... 25/12/03

D/C put up 9/12/03 OK

hmd. 21/1/04

The Dy Commissioner reports that ivory is sold at Rs 3-3-4 per seer in the above two places

subd. for orders

The Secy 21/1/04

H 22/1/04

1903.

From The Executive Engineer
Public Works Division

To The Chief Engineer
& Secretary to Govt.
Mysore

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
Reg'd No. 5570
NOV 1903
Mysore P. W.

Gen. Fin 118 903

Dated 2nd November 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 347
No.

Enclosure No

Reporting that a rate of Rs 7/- per lb was charged for ivory supplied from the Mysore Treasury while a rate of Rs 5/- was charged in previous instances & requesting that necessary steps are kindly taken to the sale of ivory at the usual rate of Rs 5/- per lb -

Subject to Dy Com's
Mysore to have this
& the Chief Engr's
favour of issuing
the Depts as
Subject -

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
7 NOV 1903

No-6073 Dated 7-11-1903.

Forwarded to H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire, M.A.M.L., Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, for favour of issuing necessary instructions to the Dy. Commissioner Mysore District on the subject.

W. Twill Captain R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer of Mysore

Recd 12/11/03 Dft/put up
13/11/03

Executive Engineer's Office
Palace Division
Mysore 2nd November 1903

From

The Executive Engineer
Palace Division

To,

The Chief Engineer
for Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to report that 6200/2 Kolas of ivory was obtained from the Mysore District Treasury for Palace works. The rate charged in previous instances is Rs 5/- a lb but now Rs 7/- is charged on the ground that there is great demand in market for ivory and that Messrs P. Orr & sons state that the market value at Madras is from Rs 16 to Rs 25/- per viss. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District was requested by me to allow usual rate in the interests of Palace works and to state if he made sales or had offers for purchase at Rs 7/- a lb. He does not reply to the latter point but refuses to reduce the rate. From the Conversation I had with Mr. Krishna Row, Assistant Commissioner, who was in charge of Treasury at the time the purchase was made, I see the whole object seems to raise the price, to show greater revenue — Nothing is really gained by one Department charging higher rates to another Department of the same Government and it seems unfair that the expenditure in P. P. Ws. should be raised for

* or 155 lbs.

No

reason - I therefore beg that necessary steps are kindly taken to the sale of ivory at the usual rate of Rs 5/- per lb -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

B. Blaydes Wallace Esquire
Executive Engineer
Palace Division

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Here Enter Memo No. 5573 of 7-11-03
from Dy. Chief Engineer & Supdt.
forwarding letter No. 347 of the 2d idem
from the Ex. Engineer, Salem Divn
Mysore, reporting that Rs. 7/= per
ton was charged for ivory supplied from
the Mysore Dist. Treasury, while
rate of Rs. 5/= was charged in Coor
Divisions & requesting that enquiry
steps may be taken & have the same
sold at the usual rate of Rs. 5/= per ton

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Memo No. R 13510 19:11

Copy forwarded to Dy Conservator
Mysore District, for report.

B.J.

14/11/03
for Secretary

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From B.K. Venkatadrivada Ayyangar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
of the Treasury Department
of the Mysore District

To H.V. Nanjundiah Esquire M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
in the Revenue and
General Departments
Bangalore

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Dated 25th November 03

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Received

General No. 465
No.

Enclosure No. 2

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Reports on the complaints
of the Palace &c. Engrs
on the subject of raising
the price of mangy from
Rs. 5/4 to Rs 7/ per Candy.

Ret
R. V.
27.11.03
Refer future
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Deputy Commissioner's Office
of the Treasury Department
of the Mysore District
Dated 25th November 190

From

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Treasury Department
of the Mysore District

To H. V. Nanjundiya Esqr. B.A., L.L.B.
~~The~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore
in the Revenue and General Departm
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your
No. R 1351 dated the 19th November 1903 calling
for a report upon the complaint of the
Executive Engineer of the Palace Division
that the price of ivory has been raised
from Rs 5 per lb to 7 Rs. at the Mysore District
Treasury, I beg to state that ivory was being
sold at Rs 5/- per lb as per late Khedda
Superintendents' docket no. 408 of the 15th May 18
A copy of which is sent herewith. This was,
however, contrary to the instructions contained
in Government Proceedings no. 1573-22/cis-26 of
[illegible] laying down that

that the stock of ivory in the Mysore Dr Treasury should be inspected by the Dy Commissioner and the officer in charge of the Palace Establishment, who should decide which of the tusks are fit to be reserved for the State, and then those that are not fit to be preserved for the State should be sold by public auction along with Sandal sales. In 1902 the Executive Engineer of the Palace Division, requested in his letter no. 742 of the 2nd November 02, that about 9000 tolas of 225 tbs of ivory might be reserved for Palace Works. [redacted] Enquiry shewed that ivory was sold at Madras from Rs 16 to 25 Rs per vis, (a vis being equal to 3 tbs). Further, the Palace Executive Engineer himself stated that sometimes he sold the ivory purchased from the Treasury at 7 Rs per tb. vide para 2 of his docket no. 146 of the 7th March 1902, a copy of which is forwarded herewith for information. Therefore Dr. Kanta rayadoru while officiating here as Dy Commissioner ordered on the 28th March 1903 that ivory should be sold to the Palace Executive Engineer

at Rs 7/per tola, 21- is on this that the Executive Engineer of the Palace Division has complained. It seems unfortunately the best pieces of ivory are given to him and that what is left by him scarcely fetches a half of the price of the selected pieces. —

2. It appears that on the 22nd May 1903 6200½ tolas (or 155 Lbs and ½ a tola) of ivory was supplied to the Palace. Executive Engineer for which no credit is as yet given, it seems, although he was written to on the subject more than once. ie

1. No: 909 of the 29/5/03
2. No: 47 of the 18/7/03.
3. Docket No. 403 of the 31/10/03.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner
Treasury Department
Mysore

From

The Superintendent

of Kheddas, Mysore.

To.

The Officer in Charge of the

District Treasury

Mysore.

Dated 15/18 May 1897

No: 408.

The undersigned having heard that of the ivories sent from this office only Superior ones are sold at 5 rupees per lb. This prevents the sale of inferior sort causing loss to Government. This office suggested to sell them all at an average price of 5 rupees per lb. If Superior ones are to be sold they fetch higher value. Vide to last year this department sold both Superior and inferior ivories at the average price of 5 Rupees per lb, therefore has the honor to request that he will be good enough to sell them at the above average Rate.

/sd/ K. Shama Iyengar

Superintendent of Kheddas.

Mysore.

Copy

Mysore

Dated 25th Nov: 903

Deputy Commissioner

Treasury department

Mysore District

From

The Executive Engineer,
Palace Division
Mysore.

To,

The Treasury Officer,
Mysore District.

Dated 7th March 1902.
No: 146.

In reply to his enquiries made in his No 339 of the 6th instant regarding ivory work of the Palace Reconstruction, has the honor to inform that to the Contractors to whom ivory inlaying had been given out, either Sufficient ivory was given to them or money advanced to purchase ivory required from Shimoga or other places. No more ivory is required at present by the Contractors. It is proposed to do ivory carving &c in the Palace by amani & task work systems under the Supervision and guidance of the department. It is for this purpose the undersigned has asked the Treasury to inform the quantity available.

The Palace department in Special Cases sells ivory at ~~Rs~~ 7/- ~~per lb~~.

Sd/ B.S. Raghooralu Naidu
Executive Engineer
Palace Division.

"Copy"

Dated Mysore. 25th Nov: 1903

Deputy Commissioner
Treasury department
Mysore District

Office Draft. (Docket.)

The Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Revenue Branch.

To

The Dy. Commissioner
Shimoga Dt.

Gen. Jur 118 03

Date of passing the draft 17-12-03.
Date of despatch

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Regd. No. R 1720.
File No. & date (if any)

No. of Encls.

Has the honor to request that he may be supplied as to intimate to you the rate at which ivory is being sold ~~in the Shimoga District~~ to "Sudigars" in Sorab and Sagar, &c

B.O.
17/12/03
for Secretary

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1903-04.

7-1-04

From N. Venkata Rao Esquire
Officiating Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECTT.

To H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire M.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

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Dated 6th January 1904.
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General No. 362
No. 238.

Enclosure No.

With reference to his docket No R 1720 dated 17th December states that ivory has been sold at Rs 3-3-4 per seer.

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From

N. Venkata Rao Esquire

Offg: Deputy Commissioner

Shimoga District

To.

H. V. Nanjundappa Esquire Under Secy.

Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 6th January 1904.

General No 362

No 238

Enclosure No.

With reference to his docket No R 1720 dated 17th December 1903 has the honour to state that ivory has been sold to the Guttigars of the Sorab and Sagar Talukas at Rs 3-3-4 per seer.

for Offg: Dy: Commissioner

Shimoga District

Mysore Govt. Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Revenue Branch.

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Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:

Memo No. 6073 dated 7th Nov 1903 from the Chief Engineer in Mysore forwarding for orders ~~report~~ letter No. 347 of 2d Nov 03 from the Executive Engineer, Palace Division, complaining that a rate of Rs 7 per ~~lb~~ was charged for ivory supplied to ~~the place~~ Palace instead of Rs 5/- as hitherto done.

~~Order:~~

2. Letter No. 465 dated 25th Nov 1903 from the Dy. Commr, Mysore, reporting upon the subject of raising the ~~rate~~ price of ivory ~~per lb~~.

3. Letter No. 362-238 dated 6th January 1904 from the Dy. Commissioner, Shimoga

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Order thereon:-

The Executive Engineer ~~Palace Division~~ ~~having brought~~ to the notice of the Chief Engineer the

the rate of Rs 5/- per ℔ of ivory supplied to the Palace by the District 7th has been recently increased by the D.J. Coimbr, Mysore, to Rs 7 on the ground that there is great demand in the market and that the market-value at in Madras is from Rs 16 to 25 per viss, and the Chief Engineer recommends the continuance of the former rate. It has also been ascertained that only Rs 5-5-4 per ℔ is charged on ivory supplied to the Judiciary of the Sorab and Sagar Talukes.

2. The previous rate of Rs 5/- may continue to be charged on the supplies made to the Palace.

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Secy.

To The Chief Engineer in Mysore
" D.J. Coimbr, Mysore Distt.
27/1/04

in the Shimoga Distt

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